

Project Name:	Schiweck Access
Date:	June 15, 2017
District:	Red River RD

Consideration of Extraordinary Circumstances

Extraordinary Circumstances	Present? (yes/no)	Major Effect? (yes/no)	Information or management requirement
A1. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - WILDLIFE	Yes	No	Project falls within an LAU and modelled lynx habitat; however, on-site habitat conditions do not represent suitable lynx or snowshoe hare habitat. There is no modelled wolverine habitat in the project area. Effects to R1 Sensitive species from tree removal and disturbance would be minimal given the suitable foraging, nesting, roosting and dispersal habitat adjacent to the project area. Effects from disturbance would be short term, approx. one week.
A2. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - FISHERIES	No	No	TES species and designated critical habitats do not occur within the project area.
A3. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - BOTANY	Yes	No	T&E species and habitats do not occur within the project area. Project would have adverse (injury) and beneficial (transitional habitat created by disturbance) effects to Payson's milkvetch. With the extensive habitat in the area no concerns for species' viability.
B1. Floodplains or wetlands – HYDROLOGY	Yes	No	No significant, adverse effects to floodplains or wetlands are proposed or expected for this project.
B2. Municipal watersheds – HYDROLOGY	No	No	
C. Congressionally designated areas such as wilderness, wilderness study areas, or national recreation areas	No	No	
D. Roadless Areas	No	No	
E. Research Natural Areas	No	No	
F. Native American religious or cultural sites - HERITAGE	No	No	
G. Archeological sites, or Historic properties or areas - HERITAGE	No	No	

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Extraordinary Circumstance	Meet Forest Plan Standards? (yes/no)	Information or Management Requirement
H. Soils	Yes	

Projects in Roadless Areas

Project impacts on roadless characteristics as defined in 36 CFR 294(B)11 & (C)21

Roadless Characteristics	Present? (yes/no)	Information or Management Requirement
1. High quality or undisturbed soil, water and air.	NA	
2. Sources of public drinking water	NA	
3. Diversity of plant and animal communities	NA	
4. Habitat for threatened, endangered, proposed, candidate and sensitive species and for those species dependant on large undisturbed areas or land	NA	
5. Primitive, semi-private nonmotorized and semi-primitive motorized classes of dispersed recreation	NA	
6. Reference landscapes	NA	
7. Natural appearing landscapes with high scenic quality	NA	
8. Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites	NA	
9. Other locally identified unique characteristics	NA	

**Projects involving Road Construction, Reconstruction,
Temporary Roads, and/or Haul Routes**

Specialists will address items in italics below.

Access Considerations	Yes/No?	Mitigation Measure / Comments / Info
1. Will road construction/reconstruction be required? Type of road and length.	Yes	An approx. 500 foot long by 20 foot wide, gravel surfaced access road (driveway) will be constructed from pvt property across NFS lands to FSR 222D.
2. Will temporary roads be needed?	No	
3. Will road maintenance be needed? Who will perform?	Yes	The permittee, Mr. Schiweck. Road mtc will include blading, brushing, spot graveling, etc.
4. Is the area in a travel plan closure area? Year round or seasonal? Hunting season restrictions?	No	
5. Are haul roads part of an established snowmobile network?	NA	
6. Are there public safety concerns for roads, trails, or other road improvements?	No	
7. Are there other improvements which will require protection?	No	
8. <i>Will the project impact winter range?</i>	No	
9. <i>Will the project impact critical elk summer range or cause elk summer habitat effectiveness to be below FP standards?</i>	No	
10. <i>Will the project impact elk security?</i>	No	

Projects involving Vegetation / Fuels Treatments

Resource Consideration	Yes/No	Mitigation / Explanation
Will post-treatment stands meet R1 down woody debris requirements?	NA	
Will post-treatment stands meet snag and replacement snag guidelines?	NA	
Are activities proposed in PACFISH/INFISH RHCA or wetland?	NA	
Is the area in a PACFISH/INFISH priority watershed? Is the stream fish bearing?	NA	
Are there soil compaction concerns? Does the proposal involve ground based heavy equipment?	NA	
Is the area in an active grazing allotment? What type of livestock? How many?	NA	
Does the area meet FP standards for elk habitat effectiveness?	NA	
Is the area in a visually sensitive area? Will mitigation measures be needed to reduce adverse visual effects?	NA	
What other entities or agencies need to be contacted for coordination.	NA	
Are there land line survey needs?	NA	
What noxious weed control measures will be employed?	NA	
Are activities proposed in old growth or replacement old growth?	NA	